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Romans 5:3

Reflection: Paul has a difficult message for people who live today. He instructs the early Christians that they should 'glory' in their suffering. That our suffering would create a chain reaction. Suffering would lead to perseverance. Which would lead to character. And that will create hope.

Application: People these days will avoid suffering. There are those who will wear suffering like either a badge of respect or a plea for special privilege. In 1 Peter 2:21 we are each encouraged to express our suffering quietly as our Saviour did. Not looking for it or running away from it. But as Jesus did for us, accepting this world hates us for his sake.

Challenge: Accept life's bruises for the Lords sake.

Tuesday: 16 03 21

Luke 18:15-17

Reflection: Jesus was ministering to all who sought him and wanted to get a blessing. Though as it is even in todays society; adults deemed themselves to be more important than children. There is always a certain pride in being older.

Application: We see how the Lord has expressed that anyone who exalts themselves above others will be humbled. As well as the Kingdom is open to those who humbly seek it like a child.

Challenge: How can we share the Gospel truth without becoming filled with pride? Can we serve others in humility?

Wednesday: 17 03 21

Habakkuk2:4

Reflection: Habakkuk was frustrated by the sin of Gods' people. He asked God what will be done. How long will the people be allowed to sin and get away with it. God's answer was stern. He would send a judgement against their sinful way. The Chaldean's would attack and teach them a lesson.

Application: We have read in this the story of Gods' people love hate relationship with Him. How they would repent and than fail again. But in this we also read the promise for those who refuse to give in to sin. Those who have chosen to live by their faith and not by their flesh.

Challenge: How can we as born again Christians live each day by faith?

Thursday: 18 03 21

Proverbs 17:17

Reflection: The book of Proverbs has many gems of inspiration and learning for us. In this we are told the true value of a good friend. One that is constant and always there when they are needed. The loyalty of a true friend becomes all the more amazing when times are difficult and friends are hard to find.

Application: We are encouraged to see the qualities of friendship in the life of our Lord and Saviour. As a true friend who will love you through the thick and thin of life's journey. Jesus told us that a true friend will go as far as to lay down their life.

Challenge: How many people do we know that we can count as true friends; there when we need them.

Friday: 19 03 21

2 Corinthians 5:20

Reflection: We e Ambassadors of Christ and of God our Father. We are called to represent God in all that we do. Yet there are so many who have chosen to go against God. Those who have not been reconciled with their Creator. Seeking to do things their own way and in defiance of God.

Application: Sadly there are many who go to Church and will profess to be Christian; while not becoming reconciled with God. These people will want to do things their way. Which is why we need to be Gods' ambassadors and to help them see the light.

Challenge: Do we know someone who is misled and going astray? How can we help them?

Saturday: 20 03 21

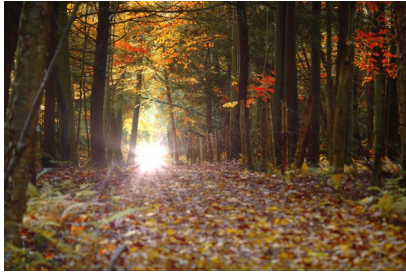
Proverbs 4:26

Reflection: The book of Proverbs is a book that marks a learning path. It follows from learning to knowledge. Than wisdom to understanding. Having a good sense of wisdom only works if we are constantly aware of where we are walking.

Application: In our day to day life this makes sense when we consider the many obstacles to our faith that strew life's path. We can easily stumble if we ignore some of these hazards. Some left there by chance while others left there by the enemy in the hope of tripping us.

Challenge: Can we see the obstacles that litter our path each day? How aware are we of the dangers?

Walk the distance with me



On a journey heading home,
to a place that I've never known.
Will you join me on this trek;
Can you walk the distance with me

Together we can travel there,
beyond the far horizon far and wide.
It will be our Pilgrimage of faith;
Where we can share the light.

There will be others on this road,
who may join us or just wander off.
So can you walk the distance?;
And together we travel there.

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Six days to Sunday



Stepping Stones of Faith 15 03 21

*We believe in the Bible over all of life
and that Salvation is: In Christ alone,
by Grace alone, through Faith alone.*